



COMBINED DECLARATION AND  
POWER OF ATTORNEY  
IN ORIGINAL APPLICATION

F12.12-0137

## SPECIFICATION AND INVENTORSHIP IDENTIFICATION

As a below named inventor, I declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe I am the original, first and joint inventor of the subject matter which is claimed, and for which a patent is sought, on the invention entitled IDENTIFICATION CARD PRINTER RIBBON CARTRIDGE the specification of which,

**ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF REVIEW OF PAPERS AND DUTY OF CANDOR**

I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified application, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above. I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is known to me to be material to the patentability of this application in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.56.

**PRIORITY CLAIM (35 U.S.C. § 119)**

Prior Foreign Application(s)

I claim foreign priority benefits under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a-d) of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate listed below, each of which is incorporated by reference in its entirety, and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed:

Number	Country	Day/Month/Year Filed	Priority Claimed
_____	_____	_____	Yes _____ No _____
_____	_____	_____	Yes _____ No _____

Prior Provisional Application(s)

I hereby claim the benefit under 35 U.S.C. §119(e) of any United States Provisional Application(s) listed below, each of which is incorporated by reference in its entirety:

Number	Day/Month/Year Filed
<u>60/117,123</u>	<u>January 25, 1999</u>
<u>60/459,712</u>	<u>April 2, 2003</u>

PRIORITY CLAIM (35 U.S.C. § 120)

I claim the benefit under 35 U.S.C. § 120 of any United States application(s) listed below, each of which is incorporated by reference in its entirety. Insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of 35 U.S.C. § 112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose to the Patent Office all information known to me to be material to patentability as defined in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application:

Appln. No.	U.S. Appl. No. (if any under PCT)	Filing Date	Status
10/071,554		February 8, 2002	Pending
09/489,591		January 21, 2000	Issued as Patent No. 6,386,772 on May 14, 2002

DECLARATION

I declare that all statements made herein that are of my own knowledge are true and that all statements that are made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under 18 U.S.C. § 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

POWER OF ATTORNEY

I appoint the following attorneys and agents to prosecute the patent application identified above and to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith, including full power of association, substitution and revocation: Judson K. Champlin, Reg. No. 34,797; Joseph R. Kelly, Reg. No. 34,847; Nickolas E. Westman, Reg. No. 20,147; Steven M. Koehler, Reg. No. 36,188; David D. Brush, Reg. No. 34,557; John D. Veldhuis-Kroeze, Reg. No. 38,354; Deirdre Megley Kvale, Reg. No. 35,612; Theodore M. Magee, Reg. No. 39,758; Christopher R. Christenson, Reg. No. 42,413; Brian D. Kaul 41,885; Robert M. Angus, Reg. No. 24,383; Christopher L. Holt, Reg. No. 45,844; Alan G. Rego, Reg. No. 45,956; David C. Bohn, Reg. No. 32,015; Linda P. Ji, Reg. No. 49,027; Todd R. Froniek, Reg. No. 48,516; Nathan M. Rau, Reg. No. 45,466; Leanne R. Taveggia, Reg. No. 53,675; Z. Peter Sawicki, Reg. No. 30,214; and Peter J. Ims, Reg. No. 48,774.

I ratify all prior actions taken by Westman, Champlin & Kelly, P.A. or the attorneys and agents mentioned above in connection with the prosecution of the above-mentioned patent application.

DESIGNATION OF CORRESPONDENCE ADDRESS

Please address all correspondence and telephone calls to Brian D. Kaul in care of:

WESTMAN, CHAMPLIN & KELLY, P.A.  
Suite 1600 - International Centre  
900 Second Avenue South  
Minneapolis, Minnesota 55402-3319

Phone: (612) 334-3222 Fax: (612) 334-3312

Inventor:

  
(Signature)

Date: 10/20/03

Inventor:

James M. Meier  
(Printed Name)

Residence: St. Paul, Minnesota

Citizenship: U.S.A.

P.O. Address: 1875 Fairview Avenue North, St. Paul, Minnesota 55113

Inventor:   
(Signature)

Date: 10-17-03

Inventor: Chadwick M. Johnson  
(Printed Name)

Residence: Savage, Minnesota Citizenship: U.S.A.

P.O. Address: 13156 Glenhurst Court, Savage, Minnesota 55378

Inventor:   
(Signature)

Date: 10-20-03

Inventor: Gary P. Countryman, Jr.  
(Printed Name)

Residence: Columbia Heights, Minnesota Citizenship: U.S.A.

P.O. Address: 3865 Polk St. NE, Columbia Heights, Minnesota 55421

Inventor:   
(Signature)

Date: 10-17-03

Inventor: Stacy W. Lukaskawcez  
(Printed Name)

Residence: Shakopee, Minnesota Citizenship: U.S.A.

P.O. Address: 1617 Windsor Drive, Shakopee, Minnesota 55379

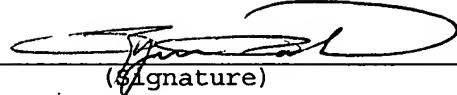
Inventor:   
(Signature)

Date: 10-16-03

Inventor: Gary M. Klinefelter  
(Printed Name)

Residence: Eden Prairie, Minnesota Citizenship: U.S.A.

P.O. Address: 18763 Erin Bay, Eden Prairie, MN 55347

Inventor:   
(Signature)

Date: 10/17/03

Inventor: Ryan G. Park  
(Printed Name)

Residence: Farmington, Minnesota Citizenship: U.S.A.

P.O. Address: 19915 Export Trail, Farmington, Minnesota 55024

Inventor: Matthew K. Dunham  
(Signature)

Date: 10/20/03

Inventor: Matthew K. Dunham  
(Printed Name)

Residence: Eagan, Minnesota Citizenship: U.S.A.

P.O. Address: 3877 Kennet Circle, Eagan, Minnesota 55123

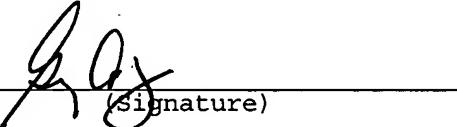
Inventor:   
(Signature)

Date: 10/20/03

Inventor: Jeffrey D. Upin  
(Printed Name)

Residence: Edina, Minnesota Citizenship: U.S.A.

P.O. Address: 5317 Ayrshire Boulevard, Edina, Minnesota 55436

Inventor:   
(Signature)

Date: 10/17/2003

Inventor: Gary A. Lenz  
(Printed Name)

Residence: Eden Prairie, Minnesota Citizenship: U.S.A.

P.O. Address: 6536 Mistral Lane, Eden Prairie, Minnesota 55346

Inventor: L Gersh  
(Signature)

Date: 10/17/03

Inventor: Leon Gershenovich  
(Printed Name)

Residence: Eden Prairie, Minnesota Citizenship: U.S.A.

P.O. Address: 9448 Marshall Road, Eden Prairie, MN 55347

Inventor:   
(Signature)

Date: 10/20/2003

Inventor: Thomas C. Platner  
(Printed Name)

Residence: Eden Prairie, Minnesota Citizenship: U.S.A.

P.O. Address: 17196 Acorn Ridge, Eden Prairie, Minnesota 55347